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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Orders of the Govt. of India extending to the
I.S. Troops the rules re the grant of free passages to their
homes & back, to Indian Officers & Soldiers of the Indian
Army who are granted leave with effect from 29.3.1915 -
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Instructions —————

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FILE HEADING.

Mobilization of I.S. Regt on account
of war in Europe—

From

The First Asst Resident

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information Copy of letter No. H.S.
624 of 8.3.16 from the Govt of India stating that Indian
Army order no 178715 re grant of free passages to their homes
and back, once in any one year to Indian officers & soldiers
who are granted war furlough will, from 29.3.15, be applicable
to units of I.S. troops doing garrison duty in India beyond
the limits of their own states.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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To,

The Chief Accountant Thompson

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of 2-3-15 p.p. to be in the file

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131. Rules regarding leave during the war. - With the approval of the Government of India, the following rules regarding the grant of leave during the period of the war are promulgated:-

1. During the period of the war the ordinary rules regarding leave and furlough, both for British and Indian ranks are suspended.

The following arrangements are sanctioned in their place in supersession of all previous orders issued on this subject since the commencement of the war: -

(i) Leave or furlough may be granted to all ranks up to a maximum of 30 days in any one year.

(ii) With the exceptions noted below, not more than 8 per cent of the total of (a) British officers and (b) other ranks, trained soldiers including reservists in any unit, may, under the orders of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades, be permitted to take leave at one time.

Exceptions:-

In the case of units, in which this 8 per cent limit, as far as British Officers are concerned, would mean that no officer could get leave, General Officers Commanding may use their discretion in allowing one British Officer to be away at a time.

General Officer Commanding may use a similar discretion as regards both officers and other ranks in the case of staff departments and services.

(iii) Leave may be granted at any time throughout the year unless specially stopped under orders from Army Headquarters.

(iv) Leave may be taken 30 days at one time, or in instalments.

(v) All British ranks must be within 48 hours' recall.

In the case of Indian ranks, whose homes are at some distance from their stations, this period may be extended at the discretion of General Officers Commanding.

2. Subject to the conditions above referred to, district (or temporary) leave (paragraph 225, Army Regulations, India, Volume II) is extended to 15 days.

British officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers and

men,

n, wishing to proceed on leave for any period beyond 15 days
st take privilege, general, or ordinary leave, as the case may
under ordinary rules.

The leave given to Indian ranks under paragraph 1 will
be termed "War Furlough" and this will entitle them to a free
passage to and from their homes once in any one year.

(This special furlough may be taken in instalments but
free passage will only be admissible once). It will not count
against the ordinary incidence of furlough when the war is over.

In addition to such leave as may be granted by the above,
3 'days' recreation leave may be granted to all British and
Indian ranks at the discretion of Officers Commanding units
provided the individuals so granted leave are within 12 hours'
recall.

Extract from Indian Army Orders dated 19th April 1915.

178. Rules regarding leave during the War. Paragraph 1 of
India Army Order No. 131, dated 29th March 1915, introducing
new leave rules for the period of the war, is cancelled as regards
Indian ranks, and the following is substituted:-

"Leave or furlough may be granted to all Indian ranks
up to a maximum of 60 days in any one year provided that the
maximum number of trained soldiers absent at any one time never
exceeds 20 per cent but this percentage can only be absent
provided all drafts can be arranged for and all duties properly
found".

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